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It is noted that claims 23-25 are allowable. They should now be formally allowable.

Claims 15-22 were rejected as dependent on a rejected claim. However claims 15-18, 20, 21 and 22 are in independent form as written. Therefore, they should be allowable along with dependent claims 19 and 22. Appropriate terminology changes have been made in these base claims.

Examiner has stated that, "the temperature and curing time are dependent upon the materials used, and thus are not taught or fairly suggested by the cited references". Accordingly, elevated temperature and curing time interval are now inserted into base claims 1, 8, 10 and 12, whereby these claims along with dependent claims 3-7, 9, 11, 13 and 14 should now be allowable; no cited art suggests same, in view of Examiner's above quoted statement.

The amendment herein has been based on the wording of the amendment dated September 15, 2005, in order to avoid confusion, since all claims are stated in Sept. 15 amendment. Entry of the wording of the amendment dated September 15, 2005, as well as the present amendment, are respectfully submitted, for this purpose. A copy of that

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Sept. 15 amendment is enclosed, for clarification as to the above.

Allowance is respectfully urged. A call to counsel to discuss any issue is invited. Counsel requested an interview for May 8, but Examiner stated that an amendment (this amendment) should instead be filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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